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## Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Sir, About twenty members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce met at the Guild on the 18th inst. to discuss the question of repatriation funds. There were none of the Rebels present. It was decided to send a telegram to the Central Government asking for more funds. Yu Ya Ching 俞雅清 also proposed that a sum of money for repatriation purposes be raised among the local merchants and this was agreed to.

A meeting of the rebels who are natives of Hupoh was held at No. 37 Woo Ching Lee 吳經里 Rue Marcel Tillet on the 18th inst. There was an attendance of about 200 persons. The meeting was somewhat noisy owing to the appearance on the scene of one Woo Lu 吳魯 who lives at 255 Avenue Joffre. He was accused of being a spy during the 2nd revolution and forcibly expelled from the meeting.

About 200 rebels who are natives of Anhui also held a meeting at No. 4 Ming Tuh Li 明德里 Rue Engine Bard on the 18th inst. It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to augment the repatriation funds, to write to General Yang on the same subject, to ignore all notices issued by the Repatriation Board and to refuse to participate in the forthcoming distribution of repatriation funds. The meeting was quite quiet and orderly.

A meeting of rebels who are natives of Kiangsu will be held to-day at 10 a.m. at 365 Sien Tuh Lee 修德里 when the repatriation scheme will be discussed.

The workmen at the Arsenal will be granted a holiday on the 20th inst. that being the birthday of President Li. The transfer of troops from Leongsha to Sangshiang and vice versa took place on the 18th.

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Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.